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Applicants hereby request that the Official Filing Receipt, a copy of which is enclosed, be  
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 Second Preliminary Amendment (copy attached). The title should read: NUT PROVIDED WITH AN  
 EDIBLE COATING, AND PROCEDURE FOR PRODUCING SAME.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

This application is a 371 of PCT/ES03/00512 10/08/2003

**Foreign Applications**

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**Non-Publication Request:** No

**Early Publication Request:** No

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**Title** *NUT PROVIDED WITH AN EDIBLE COATING, AND PROCEDURE  
Edible film-coated dried fruit and production method thereof FOR PRODUCING SAME*

**Preliminary Class**

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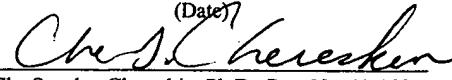
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Dear Sir:

At the time the above-identified application was filed, a Declaration was not submitted. As of this date, we have not received a Notice to File Missing Parts. However, in anticipation of receiving this communication, we are forwarding to you the following documents:

- (X) The signed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- (X) Second Preliminary Amendment in 3 pages.
- (X) A check for \$65 to cover the surcharge for a small entity
- (X) Please charge our Deposit Account No. 11-1410 for any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit our account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned U.S. application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the title as shown:

~~EDIBLE FILM-COATED DRIED FRUIT AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF~~  
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### REMARKS

The title has been amended to more clearly reflect the subject matter of the claims. No new matter is added herewith.

### Conclusion

Should there be any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned agent at the telephone number appearing below. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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